

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the abstract of the disclosure with the amended abstract of the disclosure attached herewith as a separate page.

Please amend paragraph [0006] as follows:

[0006] WO96/35313 ~~[[WO96/3513]]~~ discloses a device for obtaining acoustic vibrations in a medium by means of a transparent body, for instance a windowpane. In an embodiment, a windowpane is brought to vibrate by means of a piezoelectric element that is connected to a frame and extends between the frame and the pane proper.

Please amend paragraph [0009] as follows:

[0009] ~~The object is achieved by the device defined in claim 1.~~ By means of such a device, which includes an exchanging member, an efficient movement of the membrane may be achieved by means of an ~~[[activating]]~~ actuating member having a relatively short length of stroke or vibration amplitude. The exchanging member permits the membrane to move with a significantly longer length of stroke than the direct movement produced by the ~~[[activating]]~~ actuating member and acting on the exchanging member. By means of this device, it is thus possible to put the membrane into a movement with such an amplitude that sound having a sufficient loudness may be generated.

Please amend paragraph [0014] as follows:

[0014] According to a further embodiment of the invention, each link element extends from the respective strip towards the rod and towards the actuating member in such a way that the first and second link elements form an arrow-like configuration pointing towards the actuating member. Advantageously, the device may include a first actuating member and a ~~[[first]]~~ first exchanging member, and a second actuating member and a second exchanging member, wherein the first exchanging member is provided in the proximity of the second exchanging member in such a way that the two exchanging members point away from each other towards the respective actuating member. By such a configuration, an efficient movement of the membrane is produced when the movements of the two actuating members are coordinated to

each other. An advantage with such a pair of link elements is also that the whole horizontal movement of the actuating members is converted to a pure vertical movement of the membrane.

Please amend paragraph [0017] as follows:

[0017] According to a further embodiment of the invention, the device is arranged to create a secondary sound field in ~~[[said]]~~ the space, wherein the device includes a control unit, which is connected to the actuating member for controlling the primary movement of the actuating member. Furthermore, the device may be arranged to reduce a primary sound field in ~~[[said]]~~ the space by means of the secondary sound field, wherein the device includes at least one sensor, which senses the primary sound field and is connected to the control unit.

Please amend paragraph [0018] as follows:

[0018] According to a further embodiment of the invention, ~~[[said]]~~ the space forms the passenger compartment in a vehicle. The membrane may then advantageously be either a front shield and/or a rear window of the vehicle.

Please amend paragraph [0019] as follows:

[0019] ~~The object is also achieved by the vehicle defined in the independent claim 18.~~

Please amend paragraph [0032] as follows:

[0032] FIGS. 1-3 also disclose a first embodiment of a device 3 for holding and actuating the membrane 1. The device 3 includes a first strip 5, which is arranged to be attached to the ~~[[first]]~~ second surface ~~[[1']]~~ 1'' of the membrane in the edge area 2. The device 3 also includes a second strip 6, which is arranged to be attached to a surface of a frame portion 7 extending around the opening. The frame portion 7 is part of the object or the structure to which the device 3 is to be applied, in the example disclosed a part of the motor vehicle. The device 3 also includes an exchanging member 8, which is provided between and connects the first strip 5 and second strip 6. The exchanging member 8 includes a rod 9, which extends between and substantially in parallel with the first strip 5 and the second strip 6. Furthermore, the exchanging member 8 includes a plurality of inclined first link elements 10, which extend between the rod 9 and the first strip 5, and a plurality of inclined second link elements 11, which extend between

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the rod 9 and the second strip 6. The first link elements 10 extend substantially in parallel to each other. Also the second link elements 11 extend substantially in parallel to each other.